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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS; DEPT PASS STR

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, FR, MTN, EC
SUBJ: FRENCH POSITION ON MTN

1. AS REQUESTED BY AMBASSADOR STRAUSS, WE HAVE CONVEYED
INFORMAL MESSAGES ON HIS BEHALF TO GISCARD D'ESTAING AND
BARRE EXPRESSING U.S. APPRECIATION FOR THE FACT THAT --
DESPITE CURRENT POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES -- FRANCE
ADOPTED A POSITION IN THE EC COUNCIL WHICH PERMITTED
THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO PROCEED ON
SCHEDULE.

2. AT THE ELYSEE WE GAVE THE MESSAGE TO DUTET,
GISCARD'S ECONOMIC STAFF OFFICER, ON MONDAY MORNING.
DUTET TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF OUR COMMENT, EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION, AND SAID THAT GISCARD WOULD BE INFORMED
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PROMPTLY. BARRE HAS STILL NOT RETURNED FROM HIS TRIP
TO CHINA. HOWEVER, WE GAVE THE MESSAGE TO DE BONNE-
CORSE OF HIS STAFF WHO ASSURED US THAT BARRE WOULD GET
IT SHORTLY.
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